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**VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
USDC for the District of Delaware  
844 King Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: *Affymetrix, Inc. v. Illumina, Inc.*, D. Del., C.A. No. 04-901-JJF**

Your Honor:

The parties have agreed and would like to request a pretrial conference in the above-referenced matter on January 23, 2008, at a time convenient for the Court.

Based on a pretrial conference on that date, the parties have also agreed to the following schedule of related dates:

Illumina to provide a preliminary section 282 notice, narrowing the art at issue	December 19, 2007
Illumina's section of pretrial order given to Affymetrix	December 20, 2007
Meet and confer re MILS	January 4, 2008
Opening MILS	January 7, 2008
Affymetrix's sections of pretrial order given to Illumina	January 7, 2008
Illumina to provide final section 282 notice	January 12, 2008
Pretrial order due	January 18, 2008
Jury instructions and verdict sheet due	January 18, 2008
Response to MILs	January 21, 2008
Pretrial conference	January 23, 2008

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The parties request that the Court schedule the pretrial conference on January 23, 2008, or, in the alternative, inform the parties of alternative days that the Court would be available.

Respectfully,

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